



2019-2020 Teacher of the Year:

**Mrs. Gerri McConnell**

2019-2020 Support Staff of the Year:

**Mrs. Selena Goldsmith**

## School Achievements

- Increased Participation in the PTA
- School Fundraisers
- Study Island
- Chromebook Labs
- New Computer Lab
- Donors Choose Grant Recipients
- Fitness/Wellness Grant
- Collaborative Planning with Leadership Team
- Teachers with or working on advanced degrees
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Teachers engaging in professional development on Tuesdays and through mini-cycles
- District-Wide Professional Development
- Title I School-wide Planning Team/ School Improvement Council
- Increased School Security

## WES SIC Members

### Elected Members:

Sandra Acheson – Parent (Chair)  
Rhonda Harman – Teacher  
Dianne Beair – Teacher  
Christopher Haupfear - Parent  
Bryan Hazel – Parent  
Nicole Morris – Parent  
Gerri McConnell – Teacher  
Angela Scott – Parent  
Stephanie Watson – Parent  
Mandie Dobbins - Parent  
Constance Wellman – Parent

### Appointed Members:

Rev. H.E. Glenn – Community Member  
Tracey Green – Community Member  
Barbara Jean Smith – Community Member

### Ex-officio Members:

Jennifer Abercrombie – Principal  
Suzanne Fay – Other  
Jody Penland – Title I Parent Advisory Council Representative

## Purpose of the SIC Report

*This Report is issued by  
Waterloo's School Improvement  
Council in accordance with South  
Carolina law to share information on  
our progress in meeting various goals  
and objectives, the work of the SIC, and  
other accomplishments during the  
school year. ”*



## Waterloo Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council

**“Report to the Parents”**

**2018-2019**

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**The mission of Waterloo Elementary School  
is to empower and inspire all to be educated  
and informed.**

## Waterloo Elementary SIC

### Annual Goals

WES will increase the percentage of parents participating in programs to assist in academic areas, assessment strategies, and family events. The SIC provided input in planning these events:

- Academic Nights
- School Success Night
- Spring Fling
- Monthly and Nine Weeks Awards Programs

### 2018-2019

### Business & Community Partners

- Michelin
- YMCA
- Cedarwood Community Church

### Student Achievements

- Archery Team
- Monthly and Nine Weeks Awards for academics, perfect attendance, and good character
- Students participating in STEM competition

## Our School Profile

- Mascot: Carolina Wren
- Colors: Cobalt Blue & Yellow
- Serves Pre-Kindergarten - Fifth Grade
- Approximate Enrollment: 265 students
- Title I School
- Class Ratio 1:20
- Teachers trained in Balanced Literacy Model through South Carolina Reading Initiative
- Instructional Coach
- Reading Interventionist Teacher
- Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom
- Guidance Counselor (Character Education)
- 21st Century Afterschool Program
- After School Tutoring Program
- Good News Club After School Program



SC School Report Card Grade: Average  
"For more information, you may view WES  
"S.C. School Report Card" for the previous  
school year online at  
[https://screportcards.com/.](https://screportcards.com/)"

## WES ACTIVITIES

Ladies/Gentlemen Clubs  
PTA  
30 for 30 Reading Initiative  
Fall Festival  
Academic Nights  
STEM Night  
Veterans' Day Program  
Literacy Night  
Monthly Awards Parties  
Nine Weeks Awards Programs  
Spring Fling  
Archery  
Relay for Life Activities  
Family Fun Night  
Christmas Concert  
Escape Rooms Parent Night  
Book Clubs  
Grandparents' Breakfast  
Good News Club  
Terrific Kids Monthly Award  
Kid's with Character Monthly Award  
Wren Principal's Monthly Award  
Fifth Grade Ambassadors  
Bicycle Safety Unit  
Jump Rope for Heart  
Free After School Spring Tutoring  
Book Fairs  
Box Tops for Education  
"Pilot of the Week" Faculty Recognition  
Monthly Volunteer Training  
Service Projects  
Palmetto Pride Litter Program  
Volunteer Appreciation Drop-In